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## Two New Schools May Be Needed Due To Growth

The school-age population here is projected to rise by 400 in the next five years and school board members reviewed two plans to deal with that growth Tuesday night, both of which call for construction of at least two new schools by 1977-78.

Board members, who've been waiting several months for some solid predictions, got some straight information Tuesday night from Supt. Jerry Jacobs, who sees the need for construction of an elementary school and

a junior high or high school within the next five years.

Jacobs presented statistics which indicate the total school enrollment for the Canyon schools will be near the 3700 mark by the 1979-80 school year, up 400 from the current enrollment of 3241.

Elementary school enrollment is expected to rise from 1544 this year to 1897 in 1979. Junior high school enrollment is expected to rise from 897 to 900 and high school enrollment is to jump from

766 to 981.

"In all probability we do need to build an additional elementary school," Jacobs told the board members. "Gene Howe (elementary school) should have at best between 450 and 480 students and it now has 550 there."

Jacobs explained that portable classrooms are in use at the school, which serves independent school district residents in the north part of Randall County.

One plan presented by Jacobs

for board perusal would call for construction of three schools — an elementary school, a junior high school and a high school.

Under that plan, elementary students would attend grades kindergarten through five in one of three schools.

Jacobs was critical of the plan because while it would necessitate construction of a junior high school for the northern part of the district, it would severely reduce the number of students at Canyon Junior High School,

which can accommodate 800 students with ease. He said the plan would under-utilize the current junior high and such under-utilization "could not be justified in my opinion."

The second plan, one which seemed to be of more interest to the board, calls for construction of an elementary and high school.

Jacobs said it might be necessary to construct an elementary school west of the Canyon expressway in the north part of

the district. The high school could be built on a 60-acre tract of land already purchased by the board just south of Hollywood Road near the current Gene Howe school.

Under the second plan, Canyon junior high would handle only seventh and eighth grade students by 1979 with grades 9-12 attending either Canyon High or the new north high school.

Neither plan was approved or accepted by board action Tuesday night.

Jacobs said he has been discussing financing for a construction program with Bob Davis of Columbia Securities, school financial advisor.

But, he said, construction would necessitate a bond issue and "undoubtedly the taxes would increase."

In connection with the future, Amarillo architect B.R. Cantrell presented preliminary plans for a new elementary school.

The proposal contains 38,500

square feet and would accommodate 450-500 students, Cantrell said.

The building is designed in grade-level "pods," which allow either conventional teaching methods or new individualized instruction.

Cantrell did not present any cost figures for the structure, but said school buildings are costing between \$30 and \$40 per square foot now.

In other business Tuesday, (See SCHOOLS, Page 5)

## Dowlen Won't Accept Case, Says Regent Had No Intent

Randall County Dist. Atty. George Dowlen declined Tuesday to file criminal charges against Cloyce K. Box, chairman of the board of regents of West Texas State University, for violation of the Texas Open Meetings Law.

Dowlen said the regents chair-

man, a Dallas businessman, did not comply with the provisions of the law in calling a closed meeting on Dec. 6, but did not willfully intend to violate the law.

The Canyon News had asked Dowlen to file the criminal charges following the meeting.

"After having talked with

various regents and others who were in attendance at the board of regents meeting, I have determined at least in my own mind that there was no willful non-compliance with the open meetings statute," Dowlen said. "The open meetings law requires that for there to be a violation there

must be a willful intent on the part of the regents to violate the provisions of the open meetings law."

Dowlen pointed out the portion of the law which provides criminal penalties for violation of the statute. The section specifically speaks to actions taken by parties "willfully and knowingly" in violation of the provisions.

"Even though, in my opinion, there was no intent to willfully violate the law on the part of anyone I do feel the non-compliance renders any action taken during the executive session null and void," he said.

During the executive session, regents discussed and voted to

extend for five years their contract commitment to Head Football Coach Gene Mayfield. They announced their decision following the executive session, but did not take the action during open session, as prescribed by law.

"It appears to me for the board to be legally committed to Coach Mayfield in the extension of his contract, it would be necessary to have a formal motion and vote at the next regular board of regents meeting," Dowlen said. "In the event the board of regents and their legal counsel agree with me, I'd certainly anticipate that such action would be posted on the agenda for their next meeting."

Dowlen explained that the

crux of the open meetings law criminal provisions is "that the board must willfully intend to violate the law."

"If they do, then certainly they could be prosecuted," he said. "But, if they do not willfully intend to violate the law then they should not be prosecuted."

News Editor Carroll Wilson, who asked Dowlen to file the charges, said he accepts the district attorney's opinion on the issue.

"We respect Mr. Dowlen's view of the law," he said. "We, of course, have withdrawn our request. I just hope Mr. Box, who is a lawyer himself, has become more familiar with the Texas Open Meetings law, and will in the future comply with it."

Box has requested a state attorney general ruling on the provisions of the law which Dowlen says negates the regents' closed door decision to rehire Mayfield for another five-year period.

Karen Johnson, WTSU legal counsel, said the matter is still "up in the air."

Don Curry, a regent and a Fort Worth attorney, confirmed that legally the regents can physically extend Mayfield's contract only on an annual basis. He said the regents' action Dec. 6 was simply an expression of intention to rehire the head coach for five years.

"If it appears something needs to be done to make it legally correct," he said, "then I'm sure something will be done."

## Transfer Of Assets Will Help Hospital

South Randall County Hospital Board members reviewed an agreement Monday night which would ease their tight financial situation somewhat when their new Palo Duro Hospital opens its doors sometime after Jan. 1.

The agreement, proposed for signature by the board and members of the board of Neblett Hospital, would transfer Neblett's assets to the hospital district.

The assets could total as much as \$400,000, including the old Neblett Hospital building.

Administrator Ray Grimes explained that when hospital

service is ended at Neblett, the board must dispose of the old facility's assets by transferring them to a similar or like entity.

While the agreement would include the old hospital building in downtown Canyon, Grimes said the Neblett board may try to sell the building before the transfer of assets is made.

Grimes said the transfer of assets could solve a monetary crisis for the new hospital, which faces opening without several pieces of needed equipment due to a shortage of funds.

"This is where we have some (See ASSETS, Page 5)

## Hefty Grant Given Okay, Public Hearing Called

Faced with the possibility of receiving as much as \$760,000 in federal funds over the next six years, Canyon City Commissioners voted Monday night to pursue a grant application and called a public hearing on the topic for Dec. 30.

The hearing is called to allow members of the public to express their interests on how the funding should be spent within parameters set under the program guidelines.

The application must be forwarded to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission by Jan. 15. City Manager George Louderer told the commissioners.

During their Monday session, commissioners pursued only brief discussion of programs which might be funded under the Housing and Urban Development grant.

Mayor Manly Bryan, noting the program is primarily for areas with "urban blight," low income groups and a large number of minority group members, questioned whether Canyon can qualify for the grant funding.

City Administration Assistant Tom Plumlee explained that he has been assured by federal officials that even though areas in the Panhandle are low in urban problems, the federal HUD office desires to focus funds into this area.

"If we write a program which speaks to the needs of the act, my understanding is the money is ours," Louderer said.

He said the funding could be used for senior citizen facilities, for upgrading water and sewer systems, for other recreational purposes, for development of neighborhood or community centers, for street repairs and other items.

He said the funding could not be used to refurbish or reconstruct the community center here.

"My personal feeling is that the area of recreation offers the best opportunity to maximize the funds," Louderer said.

He said Canyon fits into the program because it is a high growth area within the standard metropolitan statistical area and because it has a concurrent need for economic development.

If the grant is approved, Canyon would be in line for \$31,000 in funding the first year of the program.

With that money, Louderer said

he's thinking of a stepped up code enforcement program.

In other business Monday night, commissioners approved a 20-year franchise agreement with Southwestern Public Service Co.

The new agreement replaces a 50-year franchise which has expired.

Electric company officials had sought a 25-year franchise, and a good part of the Monday discussion centered on the number of years the franchise would be extended.

Louderer contended that 20 years was a long enough time to allow the company's officials to parlay for money in the money market but short enough to protect the city from any eventuality of the fuel crisis.

Joe Gidden, manager of the SWPS office in Canyon, told commissioners the extension of a 20-rather than a 25-year franchise could set a precedent for other towns to follow and might seriously hamper the company's efforts in the money market.

Louderer argued that in light of the franchise period extended for Pioneer Natural Gas Co. recently and keeping in mind the fact that the franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is coming up, the 20-year period is equitable. Pioneer was given a 15-year franchise extension by the city recently.

"It's interesting that we're just coming off a 50-year franchise that's worked pretty good," said (See GRANT, Page 5)



Carol Moore, a West Texas State University freshman from Spearman, gets her first taste at the study involved in preparing for college final exams this week as she takes advantage of the WTSU library for some quiet moments.

## Industrial Growth CofC Pres. Goal

Industrial development of Canyon will be a major goal for the coming year of Weldon Trice, elected Monday night as president of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce for 1975.

Trice was selected to succeed John Childs, who goes off the chamber board Jan. 1.

Cordell Huddleston was named vice president of the chamber and Mrs. Lois Rice was named treasurer.

Trice, dean of men at West Texas State University, believes chamber members must continue the search for industry to locate in the Canyon area. But, he also believes the members need to work harder for it.

"We need to find out what's available and then go to these people and tell them what we have to offer," he said. "We can't wait until they've settled somewhere else."

A veteran of Chamber of Commerce work in Pampa, Trice said it takes hard work to attract an industry.

"It's a matter of recruitment," he said. "I don't know of a better place to live than Canyon."

Other areas which concern Trice include business and tourism.

"I'd like to see downtown fixed up and made more impressive," he said. "Maybe we should get a parking lot fixed where people could come and shop."

He sees the need for new businesses here, too, including a general fix-it shop.

Tourism, Trice believes, plays an important role in Canyon's economy.

"Anytime you get people to come to the city it means business," he said. He cited the recent high school football play-off games which brought hundreds of out-of-town guests to Canyon.

A major concern to Trice is promotion of West Texas State University.

"I think we should try to become more involved in the recruiting of students," he said. "The best thing is a good word. The best advertising is when people go back and tell their friends how they like WT or Canyon."

Huddleston, the new chamber vice president, is associated with West Texas State Bank here. Mrs. Rice is owner of The Furni-

(See GROWTH, Page 5)

## Annexation Hearing After First Of Year

The Texas Commissioner of Education is not expected to call for a public hearing on the Canyon-Amarillo school annexation tiff until some time after the first of the year.

School attorney Elton Cox said this week he's learned through an attorney in Austin that the commissioner will wait until after the holidays to call the mandatory hearing. It had been reported earlier that the hearing had to be called within a 45-day period following the filing of an appeal by the Canyon school district. The 45-day period is up Dec. 29.

Cox said the local school district has retained an experienced attorney in Austin to aid him in handling the appeal by the district of a ruling made in mid-November by the Randall County Board of School Trustees allowing about 170 acres of land to be annexed by the Amarillo school district from the Canyon district.

Local school board members and Cox are expected to travel to Austin for the hearing, when it is called.

The commissioner of education is the next step in an elaborate appeals procedure. He can either uphold the school trustees action or reverse the action. Next in line of appeal is the state board of education.

Canyon school board members gave notice of appeal immediately following a November school trustee decision allowing the land to be annexed by Amarillo. The trustees were acting on a petition presented by fewer than a dozen families with children now attending Canyon schools.

The petition pertained to the Glendale subdivision which is just south of the Amarillo High School campus in the north part of Randall County.



A potential Canyon Eagle football player strains in a one-on-one tug-of-war during off-season sessions this week at CHS. Coach Ron Mills has introduced an extensive and

strenuous off-season physical fitness program for the high school athletes to prepare them for next fall and to help in reducing injuries.

## Credit Purchases Slow, Finance Filings Show

Randall County residents, hard-hit by inflation and wondering about the future, are holding on to their money rather than extending their credit.

If the number of personal financing statements filed with County Clerk LeRoy Hutton are an indication, county residents are cutting back extensively on credit purchases this year.

Figures compiled by Hutton indicate the number of financing statements filed this year through November is at an almost 10-year low.

Financing statements, or notices of outstanding debts, are filed with the county clerk as public record on all personal prop-

erty — everything from refrigerators to cars to cattle bought on credit.

Hutton's records show the total financing statements filed during 1974 through November is 2666, well below the 1973 11-month figure and far below the total in 1968.

In 1973, the 11-month total was 2785. The total in 1968 was 2910.

But, according to the clerk's records, the number of financing statements during the last decade reached a high of 2983 in 1969 before dropping to the 2667 level in 1970. In 1971, the figure jumped to 2751, then dropped to 2742 in 1972.

The figures indicate financing statement fil-

ing has dropped significantly in the past three months.

In August, statement filing totaled 233 compared to 306 for the same month in 1973. The September 1974 filings dropped this year to 186 from 227 in 1973. October filings dropped from 292 in 1973 to 201 this year and November fell from 234 to 168.

"People are apparently buying less," Hutton said of the figures. "It's not normal for this quarter."

Hutton said not all financing statements are filed in his office, but the bulk are and they serve as an indicator of the amount of credit buying of county residents.



by Troy Martin

FROM THE

CANYON RIM

Ominous talk keeps cropping up about controlling the press in this country.

Even conservative Bob Price alluded to this in his campaign speech on the West Texas State University campus. Oh, it wouldn't be control, at least at first.

Bob suggested something like a board of newspapermen. Bet your bottom dollar that the newspapermen would be replaced by bureaucrats with a vested interest in secrecy.

Without exception, the first act of a dictatorship is to shut down or control the news media.

I've been in the newspaper business for 28 years and I've taken my share of abuse as a purveyor of bad news.

This is not even new under the sun. In times of old the messenger who brought bad news to a potentate was immediately put to death.

A runner once survived unspeakable hardship in crossing the frozen Russian steppes to tell Tamerlane, crippled ruler of Samarkand, that one of his armies had suffered a crushing defeat in the south.

Crippled though he was, Tamerlane rewarded his messenger for his devotion to duty by kicking him to death on the spot.

We simply can't fill the newspaper with stories about how Canyon High School students went to school Wednesday and no one broke the rules leading to a very peaceful day for the teachers and administrators.

Newspapers report news about like you talk to your relatives and friends.

What wife is going to pass up telling her husband about a juicy affair between two neighbors in order to get on with the big news that she had a wonderful nap and went to the grocery store that afternoon?

You can be certain that your wife will tell you about the hot water heater blowing up before she will impart the news that she's had her electric range a year with no trouble at all.

There's something else I've learned in staying alive in this business for more than a quarter century.

By and large representatives of government from the mayor of a hamlet to the President of the U.S. expect the newspapers to be cheerleaders. They are surprised and hurt when the media gets on with reporting the facts instead of trying to make the administration look good.

If the media is really working, all the closed meetings in the world are not going to keep it from getting the news. If anything it is going to call attention to something not being quite right with the body that feels it must meet beyond the ears and eyes of those footing the bill.

Richard Nixon tried for months to make the world believe that Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein who began unraveling the Watergate case were no better than rabble rousers behind typewriters. But when the sordid truth finally came out, it was Nixon who was trying to create a smokescreen.

I pride myself that The Canyon News is the natural adversary, in a professional rather than a personal manner, of every governmental agency and official, elected and appointed.

When anyone dons the purple what he does becomes very much the business of those who might be affected by his actions. Whether we supported him or not in his bid for office, it becomes our job to report on those actions and let the chips fall.

The First Amendment is more than just a guarantee of a basic freedom. It intentionally made the press a legal representative of the people in the field of information.

In our 200-year history as a nation separation of press and state has been guarded much more jealously than that of church and state.

Attesting to this is the fact that a newspaper is not eligible for a government loan of any kind under any set of circumstances of which I am knowledgeable at the present time.

News Brief

Army Second Lieutenant Ronald R. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Russell, 403 Taylor Lane, Canyon, completed a nine-week engineer officer basic course at the U.S. Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

\$70,000 Set For County Roads

Randall County will spend about \$70,000 to build and refurbish fewer than 20 miles of county roads this next summer.

Road Supt. Joe West said he plans to seal coat 14 miles of road next summer at a cost of about \$3000 per mile. He also plans to build 2.6 miles of new road at a cost of about \$10,000 per mile.

Another 17 miles of seal-coat-

ing is scheduled in 1976 to complete a projected five-year program for the county. West told commissioners Monday during a regular session that at the end of the project in 1976, all county hard-surface roads will be finished.

Included in the 1975 projects is new construction of one mile of road from the West Texas State University campus to hook up

with a farm to market road extending Hunsley Road east from U.S. 87 to Washington Street.

The county's acceptance of three roads in the McCormick Estates subdivision in the northern portion of the county will cost taxpayers about \$16,000.

West told commissioners the three roads must be rebuilt. After almost a year of wrangling with the developers for the sub-

division, commissioners accepted the roads for county maintenance.

In other business Monday, commissioners accepted a proposal from County Judge Woody Pond that they meet in executive session Friday morning to begin discussions on county employee pay raises. The session is set for 10 a.m.

Commissioners approved a proposal from Mrs. Audrey Bruse that she advertise for bids for several thousand dollars worth of equipment for her offices in Canyon and South Amarillo.

Mrs. Bruse asked for the purchase of four secretarial chairs, three typewriters, a typewriter stand, three electronic calculators, one letter file, an adding machine, a desk and a paper cutter.

Commissioners will discuss next Monday whether to carpet or tile the district clerk's office on the third floor of the old portion of the courthouse building.



CANYON FIRE CHIEF Jack Jennings presented Joe Gidden an engraved plaque from the department at the annual awards dinner for volunteer firemen Saturday evening. Gidden received the award on behalf of Southwestern Public Service for "outstanding service and support of the fire department."

Firemen's Awards Given At Annual Dinner Here

Annual awards dinner for the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department was held Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at the Canyon Community Center with volunteer firemen, their wives and other guests present for the occasion.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a plaque for outstanding support and contributions to the Canyon Fire Department which was awarded to Southwestern Public Service Company and received by Joe Gidden, SWPS manager.

In making the presentation, Fire Chief Jack Jennings noted that "it was the first plaque given by the fire department for support provided by an organization."

"Over the years Southwestern Public Service has been very instrumental in furnishing the equipment, materials and labor for the construction of the fire de-

partment's drill field begun in 1968," continued the Fire Chief.

"In addition the Southwestern Public Service Company has three volunteer firemen who are available during working hours for fighting fires," he concluded. They are Lt. Joe Hawkins, M.E. Rhoads, and Frank Davis.

At the annual dinner four volunteer firemen were also pre-

sented with ten-year service awards including Roland Black, Lloyd Childers, Curtis Lehnick and Robert Rogers.

Each volunteer fireman was presented with a certificate of appreciation for outstanding service for the Firemen of West Texas, and the volunteers' wives were presented with gifts at the occasion.

Schools Out For Break

Canyon school children will be dismissed from school early Friday to get a head start on their Christmas vacations.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Saturday begins the annual Christmas break.

Classes will resume Jan. 6.

Students at West Texas State University finished up final exams this week and will be out for a full month until registration for the spring term begins Jan. 17.

Two Are Ordained As Deacons Here

Ronnie Wood and Mike Holmes were ordained to the Deacon Ministry at First Baptist Church of Canyon Sunday evening, Dec. 15.

Wood is a Sunday School teacher and has several other responsibilities since joining with the church in September 1973. He is employed with the Canyon Independent School District as the business manager. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children, Kerry, 8, Karla, 3, and Kevin, 1.

Holmes is also a teacher in the Sunday School and other programs of the church since joining with his wife, Sandy, in April 1973. The Holmes have two children, Michelle, 3, and David, 1.

Church Bestows Honors Sunday

Russell Thompson was recognized as "deacon of the year" and J.W. Youngblood was honored as the "teacher of the year" at a churchwide fellowship of the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 15.

The Christmas social included the film "Spirit of Christmas" which was shown for the children of the church preceding a gift of fruit and candy sacks.

The church social was preceded with a program of special holiday music under the leadership of Doug McCause.

Santa Wants Letters

Santa Claus issued a final call for Christmas letters this week.

Deadline for letters to reach the Canyon News for publication in Sunday's issue is noon Friday.

The letters will be forwarded to Santa following their publication, according to News Publisher Troy F. Martin.

Music Recital Held Saturday

A music recital for students of Mrs. Don Dolle was held Saturday at the Dolle home, 1706 Hillcrest, and the students were honored with a holiday tea after the program.

Students playing were Kenet and Kim Baker, Danny Kershen, Debra and Karen Hartman, Joan Janssen, Greg Goettsch, Ronnie Hoyl, Susan Wylie, Melissa Edwards, Emily Boston, Misty Vars, Joni Cranmer, and Paula Buster. Also playing were Julie and Jennifer Dolle, students of Louise Baker.

UMYF Greenery Sales Complete

Holiday greenery sold by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship at the holiday season resulted in top sellers being noted for both the junior high and senior high UMYF levels.

In the junior high section Sandy Warwick and Nancy Walling were the top salesladies.

In the senior high division the top sellers were LaMoine Davis and Jerry Cline.

James Browns Have Infant

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Brown, Box 1374, Panhandle, announce the Dec. 13 birth of a daughter, Jennifer Gayle, who weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches on arrival at Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon.

The infant's birth was awaited by an older sister, Angelia, 4. The father of the two young ladies is employed with Pantex.

Grandparents are Mrs. Jean Sowell of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. G.I. Brown of Spearman.

Judy Stevenson  
Hassack  
Was 30 Years  
Old Last Monday  
Happy  
Birthday

Other Gifts Too Numerous To Mention

New Selection

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Wallets  
For Men  
And Women

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Manicure  
Sets

New  
Selection  
Bracelets

Canister  
Sets  
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Cookie Jars

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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THE CALENDAR OF DECEMBER is discussed by first grade teacher, Mrs. Zoe Henry, with students (from left) Dianne McKinney, Kim Tillinghast, and Jeffrey Williams.

## Stocking Socks No Problem

A brief checkout on what members of a Rex Reeves' second grade class want to find in their Christmas stockings "more than anything else" seems to reveal that today's toy technology has made little incursion into that area.

"Candy, gum, fruit and that kind of stuff," seemed to be the most common reply, with only minor variations.

"Oh, maybe some of those little toy cars or airplanes. But be sure and put down candy canes — about two, I think would be

right," said second-grader Monte Staton methodically.

"No nuts," said Jennifer Callahan, "I don't like nuts. The rest — candy, gum, fruit and that stuff — is okay."

"A doll—a Raggedy Ann doll," whispered Carla Brashears. Asked if a doll of that type might be a bit large to fit in a stocking, she amended, "maybe a small Raggedy Ann doll."

"Socks," Mark Williams said emphatically. "Red, white and blue socks. Those colors because they're the colors of the flag. And it's our country's flag and it's my

feet."

Inquiring about what the youngsters favored as the "best" Christmas story, replies were also surprisingly traditional and uniform.

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" is still leading the sleigh, with only minor competition from "The Little Drummer Boy" and "The Night Before Christmas."

The children found it hard to pin down the reason behind their fondness for Rudolph beyond the simple fact that he was a red-nosed reindeer.

However, young Staton said that one scene in the television version of "Rudolph" never fails to grab him.

"It's when Santa and Rudolph go to this island where there's a lot of toys that no kids want. A Charley-in-the box, a bunch of boats that won't float on water, a train with square wheels.

"Well, Santa and Rudolph take those toys and give 'em out to kids who would like those kind of toys. As for me, I don't really think I'd like to get the Charley-in-the-box because I'm too old for that sort of thing. But I wouldn't mind getting the train with square wheels. Why I could just put it on the track and pretend it was moving."

Staton said he knew it was "kind of silly," but he felt sorry for a train with square wheels and that was probably the real reason why he said he wouldn't mind having such a toy.

## Umbarger News

By REBA RAEF

Greetings:  
AT THIS WRITING we have just returned from the annual Christmas concert of the Canyon High School Choirs. I have only one criticism to offer, the concert was not long enough. We sure like to hear them sing. I haven't really had the "Christmas Spirit," but after listening to those Christmas songs, I believe I'm ready for Christmas, except for the last minute baking and cooking.

JAKE KEELING WAS honored with a party on his 70th birthday on December 8. His daughters and their husbands, Lonnie and Sue Davis, from Amarillo and Jim and Nancy Upton, from Littlefield hosted the celebration. Jake's sister, Mabel Haws, from Lubbock and his nephew and wife, Charles and Wanda Carter, from Clovis were there and Jake's grandchildren.

Other guests were Bill and Edith Davis, from Canyon and Ray and Jerry Gerber and John and Carolyn Beckman and children, from Umbarger. They enjoyed 42, dominoes and scrabble. The party was held in the Lonnie Davis home in Amarillo.

SYLVESTER AND ELSIE Batenhorst have returned from a week's visit to Phoenix, Ariz. They visited Jack and Marie Vorwald, in Scottsdale and Tom and Kathy Callarman in Tempe.

Elsie said they drove around sightseeing and saw a lot of wasteland that just doesn't grow much of anything. The Vor-

wald's and Callarman's sent Season's greetings to their friends in this area. Sylvester and Elsie and Vincent and Della Friemel visited recently in San Angelo, with the Prizlas family, who used to live here. Marcella and Bernice sent Christmas greetings to their friends here.

THE C.Y.O. HAVE put up the Nativity scene on the highway here in Umbarger. They would like to invite everyone to drive by and see it.

GET WELL WISHES to Mrs. J.G. Batenhorst, who is a patient in Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon.

ST. MARY'S PARISH council and the Umbarger Community Association will host a Christmas party for the entire Umbarger community on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, in St. Mary's parish hall. All parents are asked to provide a gift for their children. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend.

WE WISH OUR son-in-law, Mike Browder a belated "Happy Birthday." He celebrated his birthday Tuesday, Dec. 17.

MR. AND MRS. Phil Fortin and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Shank have returned from South Texas. They visited Rudolph and Helen Friemel in Aransas Pass. Mrs. Fortin said they did a lot of fishing, card playing and just visiting. Both families brought back some of the fish that they caught.

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## Teacher Exams Set Jan. 25

National Teacher Examinations for prospective teachers will be Jan. 25, 1975, at West Texas State University.

Registrations for these tests must reach the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey no later than Jan. 1.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Kenneth Waugh, WTSU Testing and Counseling Center, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one

of the 24 Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

After registering, each candidate will receive an Admission Ticket advising him of the exact location of the center to which he should report. Candidates for the Common Examinations will report at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 25, and should finish at approximately 12:30 p.m. Candidates for the Area Examinations will report at 1:30 p.m. and should finish at approximately 4:15 p.m., according to the time schedule for these examinations which has been set up by Educational Testing Service.

## Jim Montgomerys Have Infant Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Canyon announce the birth of a son, Tyson Lee, who was born at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Dec. 9.

The infant weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Awaiting the infant's arrival at home were a brother, Jimmy; sisters, Mrs. Vicki Ford, Jo and Jamie Montgomery and a brother, Les, all of Amarillo.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Donna Worthy and Bill Worthy, both of Tyler, Texas. The maternal great-grandmothers are Lola Worthy of Lufkin, Texas and Marie Keenan of Tabernash, Colorado.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Corene Montgomery of Canyon and Mrs. I.H. Hollabaugh of Canyon is the paternal great-grandmother. Godparents named for the infant are an aunt and uncle, the Don Rozells, also of Canyon.

## Mrs. Johnson's Rites Are Held

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lida Louise Johnson, 57, of 3507 S. Milam, Amarillo, were conducted Tuesday at the Paramount Baptist Church with Rev. C.N. Rue, pastor, officiating. Interment was at Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Johnson, a native of Missouri, had lived in Amarillo 40 years and died at her home Saturday, Dec. 14.

Her widower, C.Y. Johnson, was formerly a Randall County Commissioner. Other survivors include a son, a brother, two sisters and four grandchildren.

## Christmas Ball To Aid Girlstown

Happy Rodeo Association is sponsoring a Cowboy Christmas Ball at the Happy Jaycee Hall on Friday, Dec. 27, with ten percent of all ticket sales proceeds to be donated to Girlstown, USA.

Activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a meal featuring barbecue, calf fries and appropriate trimmings to be prepared and served by the association members.

The dance, which begins at 9 p.m., will feature music provided by Tiny Lynn and Band of Lubbock.

Reservations may be made or tickets purchased from any member of the Happy Rodeo Association. Tickets are also on sale at the Lot-a-Burger Drive Inn in Tulia and West Texas Western Store in Canyon.

# Sharing Of The Christmas Spirit

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The more you laugh, the less you fret,  
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The more of everything you share,

The more you'll always have to spare,  
The more you love, the more you'll find.  
That life is good and friends are kind.  
For only what we give away  
Enriches us from day to day.  
So, let's live Christmas through the year  
And fill the world with Love and Cheer.

AND WITH THIS in mind, here's my Christmas wish for everyone: May you have joy in the mad rush of preparation; may you know peace in the tiny margins of time around the busy days; may you have star-shine in clear night skies for looking at; may you have silence now and then; and above all, beyond all else, may you have love to give and to receive.

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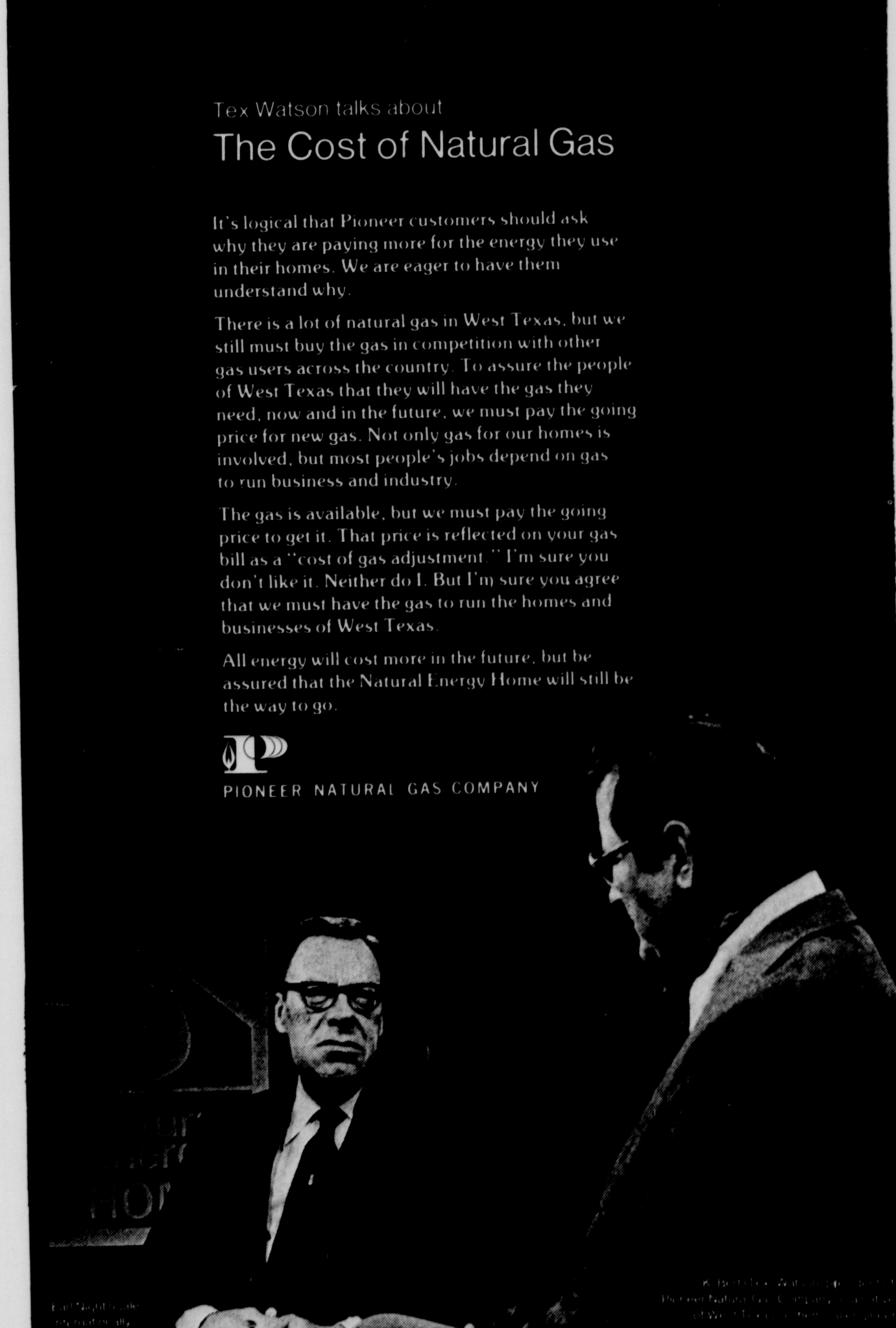
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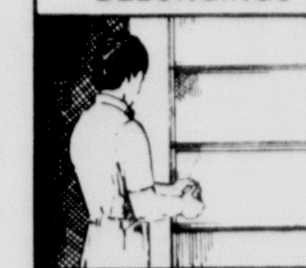
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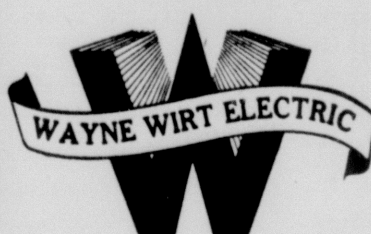
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## LEGAL

### THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLAYTON HEARE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Clayton Heare, deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned Executrix and Executor, on February 5, 1973, in the proceeding indicated below our signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is now being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us respectively, at the address given below, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before said estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. Such claims may be presented to us at or through the office of Underwood, Wilson, Sutton, Berry, Stein & Johnson, P.O. Box 9158, Amarillo, Texas. The residence and post office address of Jean R. Heare is 5301 Everett, Amarillo, Texas 79106. The residence and post office address of H.A. Berry is 200 Avondale, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

DATED this 26 day of November, 1974.

JEAN R. HEARE,  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
CLAYTON HEARE,  
DECEASED

H.A. BERRY,  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
CLAYTON HEARE,  
DECEASED

NO. 2794, IN THE  
COUNTY COURT OF  
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS  
1tp38

### NO. 2876 ESTATE OF VIRGINIA VIVIAN WHITE, DECEASED. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF VIRGINIA VIVIAN WHITE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of VIRGINIA VIVIAN WHITE, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 16 day of November, 1974, by the County Court of Randall County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 420 Keenan Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

Rex H. White, Jr.,  
Executor of the Estate of  
VIRGINIA VIVIAN WHITE,  
Deceased.  
1tc38

### Porcelain Club Has Yule Party

Annual Christmas party for the Palo Duro Porcelain Art Club of Canyon was held in the gaily decorated home of Mrs. Lewis Morrison at Amarillo on Friday, December 13.

After Mrs. Ernest White had read an "Old Time Christmas Story" and sang "Jingle Bells," the members exchanged hand painted mugs.

A covered dish luncheon was served from a red covered table with poinsettia as the centerpiece. The meal consisted of ham, turkey and the traditional trimmings.

Those attending were Mesdames Charles Donnell, Jack Jennings, Lynn Bennett, Jimmie Christal, J. M. Justiss, B. E. Roberson, A. G. May, Sam Morgan, C. D. Taylor, R. S. Francis, Ernest White, Harvey Todd, Melvin May, and Mrs. Morrison.

Churchwide parties and projects have been going on the past couple of weeks in many churches throughout the city of Canyon in observance of the Holy Season of Christmas.

And with the season of "giving," many church groups have been collecting foodstuffs and gift items to share with those less fortunate.

Many churches have stated that regular midweek services are to be held by their congregations on Christmas evening and at the First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve will be a candlelight communion service to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The offering on Christmas Eve will be a traditional gift from the church for the Amarillo Children's

Home.

An all-church party has been set for Saturday evening, December 21, by the Canyon Hills Church of Christ. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall and will include a gift exchange and holiday refreshments. Regular midweek services are to be held on Christmas evening.

Grace Baptist Church of Canyon will hold a Christmas program by the choir and children of the church for the evening services on Sunday, December 22, as the holiday program. Regular midweek services are scheduled for Christmas evening.

The Assembly of God Church held a Christmas fellowship last Saturday evening for the congregation according to Rev. A. J. Pettit, pastor. Regular services are scheduled during the week of Christmas.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, the youth of the Canyon Hills Church of Christ visited among the older members of the congregation presenting "carols, gifts and fruit" after the midweek service was presented in films by some African missionaries.

At First United Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 22, the sanctuary will be used for presentation of the children and youth Christmas Program beginning at 7 p.m.

Youths of First Baptist Church

## News Brief

The art department of West Texas State University has designated the cash prize, awarded to its display at "Arts in Action" in the Amarillo Civic Center last month, for the building fund of the new Fine Arts Building, according to Darrell Dean Smith.

Professor Smith was the faculty member in charge of WTSU's participation in "Arts in Action."

The \$100 award will be presented to Dr. John Green, Dean of Fine Arts, at a ceremony on Monday.

## Baha'ullah

Founder of the Baha' Faith

"Know ye not why we created you all from the same dust? That no one should exalt himself over the other."  
For information: 488-3041 Mrs. W. J. Bell.

will be Christmas caroling Sunday evening, Dec. 22, after worship services and will then have their holiday fellowship immediately following.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20, the junior high youths of First Baptist Church will convene at the church cabin from 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. for a holiday party. Transportation will be provided through the church bus.

### 'Saving Fuel Costs'

A program on saving fuel costs in home heating and cooling bills, via caulking and weatherstripping of one's home, will be presented this week in the "You Can Do It" series being broadcast over KAMR-TV, Channel 4, Amarillo.

Broadcast time Saturday, Dec. 21, is 12:30 noon and the half-hour program is sponsored locally by the Randall County Family Living Committee. The six-part series is an educational program created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, through a United States Department of Agriculture grant.

The series features Cindy Kidwell as the television hostess and demonstrator. Bulletins relating to any of the programs in the series are available at the Randall County Courthouse in the Extension Agent's office.

Next week's program will focus on "carpet care" and is the final segment of the series to be broadcast here. Becky Hall, extension agent, will follow up the series in February with a program to county home demonstration clubs on "toilet repair and adjustments."

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Welcoming the New Year with a dance will be all interested community residents and the members of St. Ann's Catholic Parish and Women's Council, who are handling reservations.

The dance will be held at the KA Lodge, south of the city, beginning at 9 p.m. and featuring the music of the "Young Country Sounds" until 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$6 each and will include the reservation, set-ups, noise makers and a midnight snack.

Ticket reservations may be made with any of the following: Don Dolle, 655-7503; Fred Beget, 655-3053; or Fred Wieck, 655-7376.

## Growth...

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ture Galleries. In other business Monday, the chamber discussed the annual banquet set for Feb. 15 at the WTSU cafeteria. Dr. Hartsell Wilson is speaker and the program will be patriotic in nature, according to Childs.

Ticket sales have already begun for the event. The board members also reviewed their financial picture for

1974 and learned they will probably end the fiscal year on an even note. Income for the year totalled \$23,955 and expenditures totalled \$23,297.

A major portion of the income and expenditures was attributed to the Canyon commemorative medallion program. Medallions are still for sale at the chamber office.

## Assets...

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flexibility," Grimes said. "It prevents us from having to borrow operational funds which we have to have to start with. And, we'll be able to buy some equipment. It puts us in better shape than we thought."

In other business Monday night, the board members approved the purchase of about \$20,000 worth of equipment for the hospital.

The approval was given to the purchase of kitchen equipment, several beds, paging equipment and suction and oxygen equipment.

Hospital board members are now working on a short fuse as their new hospital nears completion in the eastern portion of the city.

Grimes reported that architects believe it may be in early February when the hospital will

be ready for an equipment move. The finishing touches are now being put on most areas of the 50-bed facility.

Hospital board members reviewed a lease agreement for the doctors of Neblett Clinic for the use of clinic space in the new hospital.

The agreement calls for a three-year leasing period at a cost of \$1906 per month for the area. The agreement contains a pass-through clause whereby the board could increase the lease fee if essential costs to the hospital increase.

Under the agreement, the hospital pays all utilities and maintenance of the facilities. Board members took no action on the naming of a street which runs north and south just east of the building.

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Midland, and Cornettino; Kim Rockwell, freshman from El Paso, and recorder; Gary Mingus, sophomore from Friona, and recorder; Donna Bogan, senior from Borger, and recorder; with Dr. Matilde Gaume, seated.

## New Performance Group At WT

With the acquisition this fall of a cornetto, a cornettino, and a set of five matched recorders of superior quality, West Texas State University's music department has created the nucleus of a new and highly specialized performance group, known as the Collegium Musicum.

The ensemble is co-sponsored by Professor Robert Krause, who is responsible for rehearsals, and Professor Matilde Gaume, who researches for repertoire and related matters.

The recorder, a vertical flute which traces its ancestry back to ancient history, has had its enthusiasts in every age. Queen Isabella of Spain and England's Henry VIII both included numerous recorders in their personal effects, and Shakespeare allows Prince Hamlet to discuss the recorder both fondly and at some length.

The cornetto, so named because originally made from the horn of an animal, is also a woodwind instrument favored in the renaissance for the sweetness of its sound, and its ability to blend with voices.

Originating in the musically fertile milieu of 17th century German universities, the early Collegium Musicum boasted such distinguished members as Kuhnau, Telemann, and Johann Sebastian Bach.

Out of Collegium Musicums and other such associations — which were numerous — grew the

concert societies of Europe, many of which still exist, and their American counterparts. Interestingly enough, George Washington's personal ledger shows he was buying tickets to the concerts of such a group in Philadelphia, and Francis Hopkinson, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was both a promoter and performer — on the harpsichord — of a similar series of concerts in colonial America.

It was the romantically inclined 19th century, preoccupied with the cultural riches of the past, that led to the European revival of the Collegium Musicum, according to Dr. Gaume. The 19th and 20th century revivals of the Collegium Musicum, appearing first in Germany and later in the United States, were in fact characterized by their devotion to old music, particularly that of the renaissance and baroque periods.

The acquisition of the recorders and cornettos, which are precision-made replicas of ancient models, gives West Texas State

## Schools...

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board members met in executive session to discuss a possible real estate purchase.

They approved in open session the reinstatement of a service pin award program for employees and reviewed a progress report on maintenance of the several school buildings.

Representatives of the Umlar Community Association asked the board to seal the Um-

barger gym, which the community rents from the school district. Board members said they will look into the situation to determine costs.

Board Member Ed Wieck reported on a "grass roots" conference he participated in for the Texas Education Agency to review math and reading skills students should have as high school graduates.

## Grant...

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Brac Biggers, regional manager of the company.

"I appreciate Southwestern Public Service and I appreciate your public position, but I see the problem as one of representation and we represent the citizens of Canyon and for that reason I'd be inclined toward a 20-year contract," said Commissioner J. Pat Stephens.

After the franchise was read in full, commissioners voted to extend it for a 20-year period.

The franchise calls for the company to pay the city a rental fee of 2 per cent of gross earnings per year. Earlier drafts had called for a 3 per cent fee, but Louder

reported that state law now prohibits a rate higher than 2 per cent.

Commissioners passed two ordinances pertaining to fire zones in the downtown areas of Canyon. One ordinance pertains only to property just off the square to the southwest owned by Jim Sands of Britain's Studio. The ordinance will allow him to construct a new photographic studio.

The other ordinance changes fire zone requirements to make them comply with the 1973 uniform building code.

Commissioners reappointed Dr. J. E. Low as city health officer.

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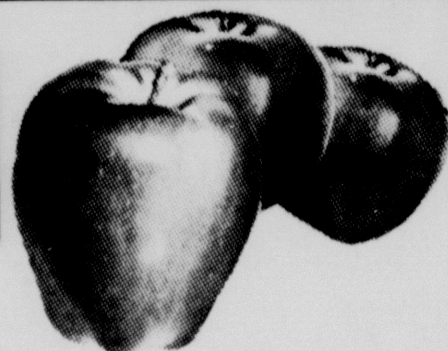
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jasper Fowlkes

## Golden Anniversary To Honor Fowlkes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jasper Fowlkes of 4407 Sherwood, Amarillo will be observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception Sunday, Dec. 22, between 3-5 p.m. at the Amarillo Garden Center, 1400 Street Drive.

Friends and relatives have been invited for the anniversary reception being presented by their two sons and five grandchildren.

The Fowlkes, who reside in the Gene Howe area, were married Dec. 24, 1924 at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo. Mrs. Fowlkes, the former Vivian Wright, was born in Harper, Kan. and moved to

Amarillo as a small child in 1905. Born in Oakton, Kan., Mr. Fowlkes moved to Amarillo in 1920.

He is a retired car inspector for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad and the family church affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

The Fowlkes have two sons:

Charles G. Fowlkes of Canyon and Dale Fowlkes, formerly of Canyon, of Edmund, Okla.; and five grandchildren, Mrs. Sandra Dunn, Brad Fowlkes, Bo Fowlkes, Cindy and Alicia Fowlkes. All of their grandchildren have been schooled in Canyon Public Schools.

## Creating Family Unity Studied By Heritage Woman's Club Here

A covered dish dinner for Heritage Woman's Club members was held Monday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Virginia Cotton, 1403 Hillcrest, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner was followed with a round of holiday carols being led by Claudine Lehman as Mrs. Garth Flack and Mrs. Nick McDougle were club guests for the evening.

After answering roll call with "how to create family unity in the home," members were presented a review of the book "Dare To Discipline" by Dr. James Dobson which was reviewed by Orrell Vise.

Mr. Vise has served as a director of special education, speech therapist and a teacher of emotionally disturbed boys and at present is a Counselor of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission and coordinator of vocational rehabilitation services for handicapped persons. He earned the B.S. degree in Radio-TV productions from West Texas State University in 1961 and the M.Ed. in Speech Therapy in 1964.

In his review of the book, Mr. Vise noted that "children thrive best in an atmosphere of love and consistent discipline." He also reminded the HWC membership that "discipline is nurtured in the first five years of a child's life."

Mrs. Nick Cavrick, new entertainment committee chairman, led a discussion on the club's New Year's Eve party which was postponed and replaced by a Valentine's Ball to be held in February.

Marion Marrs, president, was in charge of the business meeting as a report on "Friends of the Library" was discussed including a reminder of the organizational meeting to be held on January 9 at 2 p.m. in the

United Methodist Church of Canyon.

HWC members were urged to enter the district Fashions For Fun and other district competitions and three new members were initiated into the club including: Mesdames Rick Starzecki, Merrell Winstead and Steve Wisniewski.

Elected for outstanding leadership development award at the meeting was Mrs. John Plank and Mrs. Ronnie Gordon was named as the club's nominee for Outstanding Junior Clubwoman.

Recognized for their service this past year were Mrs. Phil Pennington, a district board member; Virginia Cotton, a district board member; Mrs. Ronnie Gordon, a district and state board member; Mrs. Ron Thomason, who was chairman for the club's Halloween Carnival booth; Mrs. Eugene Colgan, who was the club's chairman on the Federated Dinner during the fall; and Mrs. Larry Brandon, the junior director of the Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The Christmas Story" was read by Mrs. Orrell Vise and members concluded the evening with a gift exchange and refreshments served by the hostesses: Virginia Cotton, Lynda Looney and Mrs. Mike McAtee.

## Bridal Gifts Honor Couple

Wedding gifts were presented to Miss Barbara Moon, bride-elect of Alan Carruth, at a miscellaneous shower Dec. 15 in the J.D. Byrd home, 903 5th Avenue, where the tea table featured the bride-elect's chosen wedding colors of red and pink.

Receiving guests with the honoree and hostess were Mrs. Donald Moon of Stratford, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Paige Carruth, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Florine Carruth of Canyon and Mrs. J.M. Durrett of Amarillo, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom, and the bride-elect's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Moon of Stratford, who poured punch.

Guests were registered by the prospective bridegroom's sister, Jerri Lou, and greeted by another sister, Melissa.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Benny Lippold, Theodore Freidell, Ray Malzahn, Weldon Trice, Murphy White, Charles Smallwood, Hermus Miller, Keith Winter, Ron Huffstutler, Fred Stoker, Dan Trew, David Wheeler, and Mitchell Jones.

## News Brief

A Canyon man, James P. Cornette, has been elected to a Baptist General Convention of Texas post.

Cornette was elected by the 192-member Executive Board during its December meeting here.

He will serve on the Christian Life Commission.

## Junior Forum Tastes Wines At Christmas Occasion

The Canyon Junior Forum held their Gala Christmas party at the Canyon Community Center Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

The members and their husbands and guests enjoyed an evening of wine and cheese tasting directed by Joe Estes, a representative of the American Wine and Importing Co.

Mary Alice Hines, chairman of the event, was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening. The hosts and hostesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Glazner, Dr. and Mrs. J. Pat Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines.

The guests were greeted into the conference room of the Center for the aperitif, which was a wine called Kir Gallique. The Center was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme and the centerpieces were provided by H.R. Fulton of H.R.'s Flowers.

The guests later moved into the main room for a film entitled, "The Wonderful World of Wine," furnished by the Les Amis Du Vin Club (Friends of Wine) in Amarillo. George Lokey of this organization was to be the guest speaker for the wine tasting but was called out-of-town unexpectedly.

After the film, Mr. Estes con-

ducted the wine tasting, describing each wine before tasting. The first wine tasted was a dry, white Chablis made by the Sebastiani Bros. of California. All of the wines tasted were domestic. The second wine was entitled Emerald Dry, also a white wine. Munster cheese was served with the white wines.

The red wines tasted were: a Sebastiani Zinfandel and a Christian Bros. Cabernet Sauvignon. Cheddar cheese was eaten with these wines. The labels were explained on all the wines so the novice would know what to look for in selecting a good wine. Common sense in selection seemed to be the rule in deciding which type wine would go with which food. The food should never overpower the wine, such as spicy food served with a

delicate wine.

The last wine tasted was a sweet wine, Chateau LaSalle. Edam cheese was served with this wine. French bread was eaten with all of the wines.

Mr. Estes closed his presentation stressing that individual taste is the most important factor. He urged the members and guests to find the wines they enjoy to serve in their homes.

Mrs. Hines thanked Mr. Estes for speaking to the group and presented him with a gift. She also presented Jane Wheeler and Jane Stephens with gifts for previous programs they had presented.

A bottle of the Kir Gallique was given as a door prize to one of the guests. About 60 people attended the event.

## Fine Arts Club Has Pre-School Art-Craft

Pre-schoolers arts and crafts were the subject of a program Monday evening for the Canyon Fine Arts Club at the home of Nell Findley, with Adalene Barker as co-hostess.

The program was presented by Rosalind Johnston and members answered roll call by sharing a memento they had made as a child or one made by their offspring, such as pictures, crafts and other projects.

Margaret Harper presented a

musical segment of the program including several songs for Christmas for children.

About 20 members were present for the meeting and a gift exchange which included many baked items and handcrafted gift items.

Donna Umberson, president, was in charge of a brief business session. Next meeting for the club will be January 20 at the home of Thelma Fulton.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wilkes

## 50th Anniversary Reception To Honor Wilkes On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wilkes will be honored in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, in the activities building of the First Baptist Church in Happy.

The couple's sons and

daughter will be hosts and hostess. They are Odell Wilkes of Meadow, Carl Wilkes of Beaumont, Donald Wilkes of Eunice, N.M., and Mrs. Jack Starnes of Hanau, Germany. The couple's grandchildren will assist with the hospitality. They also have one great-grandchild.

Wilkes and the former Miss Alice Mulkey were married Dec. 20, 1924, in Muleshoe. They moved to Happy in 1930 where Wilkes is a retired postmaster.

All friends are invited to attend the reception.

## 85th Birthday Observed At Family Event

The 85th birthday of Mrs. L.H. Hollabaugh was observed Saturday evening with a salad supper and birthday cake at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Rozell.

Mrs. Hollabaugh had celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 11, and the annual festivity has become a traditional gathering for the family's holiday party also.

Present Saturday evening were Corene Montgomery, Mrs. Nell Haws and Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Jimmy, Jo and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh and Frank, Jr., C.F. Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Hunk Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and Jamie, Mrs. Bill Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Price, Donny Allen, Mrs. Joe Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Currie and Crystal, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rozell, Alan, Mickey and Jerry Don.



CAROLING for the holidays is the theme of this classroom bulletin with students (from left) Rodney Barrett, Rhett Mudge, Grant Thompson, Traci Oltjen, Laura Southern and Nancy West.

## Community Concert Assoc. Gives Thanks To Supporters

The Board of Directors of the Canyon Community Concert Association and John J. Alpar, president of the CCA, are currently making final arrangements for the upcoming performance of "Lords" International" featuring Daniel Lloris, solo marionette.

The program will be presented on Monday, Jan. 7, at the Branding Iron Theatre on the West Texas State University campus for local and area members holding community concert memberships.

Additional support for the CCA is gained each season in the presentation of the season's outstanding series of concerts through local patrons and contributors beyond their regular memberships in the association.

Local business firms and individuals giving additional support to the Association this year were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Crocker, sustaining patron (\$50); and patrons (\$25) were Dr. and Mrs. John J. Alpar, Cooper's Thriftway, Dan's Fifth Avenue, The First National Bank, The Furniture Galleries, Wendell Heiny, Mrs. Rose Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Avert Lair, Mrs. W. E. Parker, Pizza Hutt, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Stevens Flowers, Taylor and Sons Grocery and Lumber, West Texas State Bank, and Mr. and Mrs. Shug Bonds.

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Gene Howe News

Columnist's Holiday List Just As Long-With Less Time

By TROYCE MULHERIN  
GOLLY, GOSH, OH gee — Christmas is upon us. I take this means to wish you and yours a very happy Christmas!

Sorry to have missed you, my friends, in this space last week. As a certain red-headed friend so succinctly phrased it, "They put the knife" to me. Actually, I enjoyed(?) a short visit to the hospital to have foot surgery, and thereby missed a lot of fun together with our weekly visit.

Someone once told me that upon attaining the ripe old age of thirty, human type bodies tend to fall apart. Believe. Believe. I didn't believe then, but do now. My timing was rotten. My state of mind slushes around in like territory. And, my



Christmas list "ain't" no shorter. Oh, well...

**GOOD NEWS! GREAT news!** She's here! The 'she' being a darling little charmer by the name of Callie Elizabeth Gerald. Loy and Tom's baby girl made her appearance in this grand old world on Dec. 3. Callie was named after her great, great grandmother on Tom's side of the family.

Callie came to the Gerald's with a head full of dark hair, weighing six pounds and fifteen ounces. She's nineteen inches tall. Callie was born at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Ginger, Callie's older sister, is delighted with the new little Gerald. And, as soon as Callie gets past the eating, sleeping and crying only stage, she and Ginger will be having lots of fun together.

After all, Ginger, a second

grader at Gene Howe, has some "living" and "playing" experience behind her. Congratulations to all the Gerald's!

**TONIGHT, THURSDAY** THE 19th, is a big night for Gene Howe's sixth grade students. These talented youngsters will be presenting the Christmas program at the PTA meeting. The action starts at seven o'clock, so plan to get there early enough to get a realllllll good place from which to watch the presentation of "When Grandpa Hung the Holly."

The school's Christmas tree is in place and gaily bedecked for your enjoyment — it stands next to the stage in the cafeteria — lovely!

Tomorrow, Friday the 20th, is the last day of school for this year! Each room at the school

will enjoy its very own Christmas party on Friday.

When January the 6th finally rolls around, send the kid back to school. Beautiful it is — January the 6th — that is!

**DIANE HARP AND** Charles Brown were feted with a wedding shower recently. The shower was held in the home of Gwyn Sellers. Other hostesses included Darlyne Bell, Josie Towery, Barbara Rudd, Joyce Dyson, Glenna Schmidt and yours truly.

The serving table was enhanced by a red and green centerpiece made by Darlyne. Ruth Clark outdid herself in the whipping up of a lovely white cake decorated with red roses! Lovely. Good, too! Gwyn makes some delicious type mints.

Diane and Charlie will be united in marriage this Saturday at the Paramount Baptist Church.

**UNDERSTAND THAT** SINCE hearing about this trip, the Lawlesses have undertaken another. The trip of which I speak is one to the DeBerry-Mt. Pleasant areas. Luther, Brenda, Ricky, Teena and Craig enjoyed Thanksgiving visiting with Brenda's folks in Mount Pleasant and with Luther's folks in DeBerry.

Luther "says" he won over friend Bill Knighton during a golfing spree. Mostly, though, the Lawlesses enjoyed the visiting and the feasting.

**APOLOGY TIME.** SO, to Duane, I apologize. To Tammy Wilcox, I apologize. And to Denise Tennison, I apologize. If your names are misspelled this time, mark it up to a reporter with a slushy memory.

**THE FOURTH GRADE** basketball team co-coached by Twana and Arland Arnett won its Saturday game with Wesley Community Center. A 17-14 score over this team will find our girls involved in a game this Saturday to determine tournament winners. This team will be playing in the Christmas Tournament at Canyon.

Another Christmas tournament team will also be playing this Saturday for championship of its league. Loydell and Delbert Tennison's girls won over Ridgecrest 17-2 last week. Congrats, girls!

O'Neal Call and Frank Henwood co-coach Gene Howe's sixth grade girls. This team won its game over Hamlet with a score of 10-2 last week, and will also be playing for tournament championship this coming Saturday. Good luck, girls!

**BIRTHDAY WISHING** TIME! Hapies to Betty Stokes on the 19th. Hapies to Darlyne Bell on the 20th. On the 21st happy birthday wishes go to Charlie Purcell, Carla Schmidt and Archie Davis.

**A NOTE FROM** Dr. Ken Hart, Director of the Vocational Education Program, served to remind those interested that the decorative painting class which is to be sponsored by the Community Education Program of the Canyon Independent School District, will start on Feb. 11. Yours truly will be "teaching"

(and, that word is very loosely used here) this decorative painting class. The eight-week session will start at seven o'clock and end at nine o'clock each Tuesday night until and including April the 8th.

The painting will be done with oils. It will be done on practically anything and everything. Wooden plaques, boxes, etc., and metal wares will be turned into creations of beauty and pride! That's a promise. Try it. You'll like it! No previous experience and no "creative talent" (whatever that is) will be needed. Just plan to learn and to do, and to have great fun while learning and doing!

**JAN MEIER CALLED** with regard to his wrestling team. Our boys participated in a weekend tournament held at Caprock, wrestling against members of the 7-team-member Junior Panhandle Wrestling Association.

Corey Myers was a medal winner by taking second place in the 94 pound weight division. Mike Lister took third in the 84 pound division; and, Todd Glover took third in the 77 pound division. Mike and Todd garnered medal-winner ratings, too.

Fourth places went to Don Meier, who wrestled in the 62 pound division; and to Mike Myers, who wrestled in the 77

pound division! Mike Sealy wrestled in the 50 pound division; Todd Jolley wrestled in the 47 pound division; Todd Howard wrestled in the 59 pound division; and Chuck Fritz, a relative newcomer to the team, wrestled in the 71 pound division of the tournament. Chris Baker wrestled in the 71 pound division.

These young men are all having lots of learning fun in a most inexpensive way — figured costs per hour per boy comes to about four cents, according to Jan. Anyway — good luck men — keep up the good work!

**HAVE A HAPPY!** Thanks for the use of the hall. Troyce 352-6053

Siesta Noticias

By DORIS McKEE  
'Tis the week before Christmas As the yule spirit's growing, Everyone is stirring around the park

And all the decorations are glowing;

The park families are in a bustle

With wild thoughts in their heads,

And the McKee, Hoffman and West boys

Are having visions of snow sleds;

Shopping is being done everywhere

And the gifts are being wrapped,

All those who are going on trips

Are getting their plans all mapped;

"The Week Before Christmas"

When everything is all done And the time is just right, It will be time for St. Nick And that long awaited Christmas night;

But before I bring this to an end

I'd like to express with glee, A Very Merry Christmas to all

From the family of Doris and Royce McKee.

News Brief

Paul Green, playwright and author of the musical-drama "TEXAS," which plays annually in Palo Duro Canyon Pioneer Amphitheatre, has been honored by the National Theatre Conference. The 80-year-old Green is a long-time member of the conference.

**WOULD LIKE TO** welcome some newcomers to the park: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson,

Allen Rutz, Dennis Weeg, Danny Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pingle. We hope all of you will be very happy here at Siesta.



**SEEMS LAST TUESDAY** night was a dinner and party for Santa Fe families. Jon, Diana, Christy and Marty Hoffman attended. They said "the food was good and the party was fun."

**ON WEDNESDAY** JON flew to El Paso, Texas to attend a company business meeting. He was there through Friday.

**WAS TALKING TO** Barney Rinehart on Monday, he is feeling pretty good. He said he and Eunice spent some time at Charlotte and Tom McWilliams, Sr., this week end. Also there visiting were Tom and Belanie McWilliams, Jr. from Albuquerque. This family certainly does have a good relationship and a wonderful sense of togetherness.

**PECK AND FAYE** Risner decided it had been long enough since they had seen the grand baby, so off to Marietta, Okla. they drove. They had a very nice visit with their son and his family.

**SEEMS EARLINE** BENHAM, JoAnn Pingle and Norma Weeter decided to take an unusual shopping spree. They loaded up and went to Lubbock shopping one day. Bet that was a real fun trip. It is always nice to get away from the house for a day.

**WE WERE ENTER-TAINED** last Friday night by a group of Carolers. They sang their way all through the park. The consisted of Janet and Connie Coffelt, Debbie Russell, Martha Cannon, Rhonda Ray, Carrie McMennamy, Tina Doll-off, Tod McKee, Marty Hoffman, and Scott Fleming.

It is always nice to see and hear our young folks taking an interest in things.

**CONNIE COFFELT CELEBRATED** her 14th birthday last Friday night with a slumber party. Her sister Janet and Debbie, Martha, Rhonda, Carrie and Tina were all her guests. Mrs. Coffelt said there wasn't much sleeping going on around there, but the girls had a good time. Gee what a wonderful age to be.

**THERE'S NOT MUCH** on the sports report, but here goes: The City Wrestling Tournament was Saturday at Caprock High School. It started around 2:00 p.m. and lasted until after 9:00 p.m. Mickey Bays and Cletis Belyeu who are on the Gene Howe team didn't get to wrestle in this tournament, but are to wrestle in the upcoming tournament this Saturday. Good luck to both of you.

Michael Coffelt who wrestles for Lawndale came in fourth in his weight division at the City Tournament. I believe Lawndale had 10 firsts in this tournament. Most of the boys who wrestled this year seemed to enjoy it. It is very good exercise and it teaches them coordination and balance.

**A NOTE TO** the boys in the park who have BB guns. Please be very careful where you shoot these. Besides doing damage to property, they can be quite dangerous.

**I SINCERELY HOPE** everyone is ready for the coming holidays. Please take care to travel carefully. We want all our park residents back safely.

Will sign off for now. Keep on reading. Have a Very Merry Holiday Season.

Thought for this week: "Take heed, drive safely, live and let live."

See Ya! Doris McKee — 355-4133

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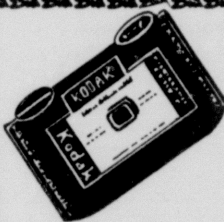
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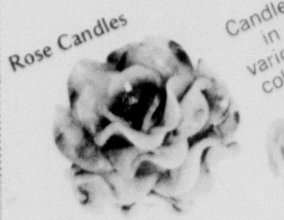
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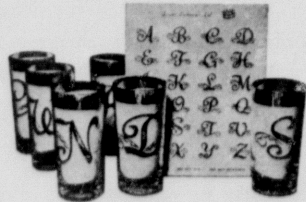


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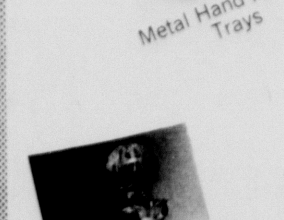
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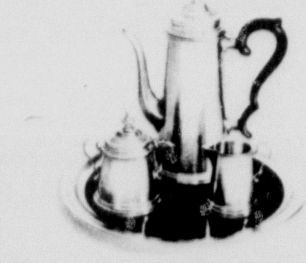
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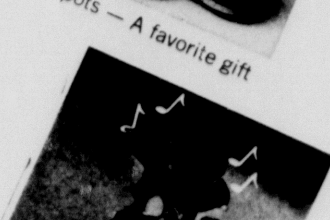
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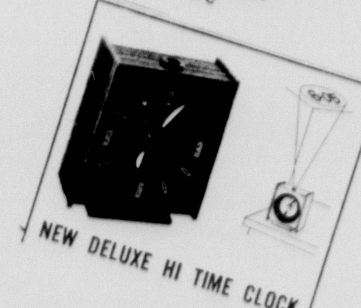


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# Contributions Still Needed For Families

By ANN MELIN

Last year, Carmen Hernandez stripped her own Christmas tree of its decorations to put them on a tree she was bringing to Raymond Martinez and his daughter, Celia, whose holiday had been clouded by the death of Mrs. Martinez only a week before Christmas.

One year after losing her mother, who had been a victim of multiple sclerosis, twelve-year-old Celia was on the phone early Tuesday morning beckoning Mrs. Hernandez to "do something quick I think Papa's having a heart attack!"

Mrs. Hernandez quickly called an ambulance and the Martinez man was rushed to the hospital, where he was said to be in good condition by midmorning Tuesday.

"Thank God," Mrs. Hernandez said in the aftermath of the crisis. "While I was sitting in the waiting room with Celia, the little one completely broke down and cried 'Oh, Carmen, I just can't lose Papa this Christmas.' Her father has been retired with his heart condition and has been mother and father to the girl since last year."

Days in the life of social workers, Carmen Hernandez are punctuated with many such emergencies and so it was not surprising to hear the woman's voice explaining over the phone why she was going to be unable to keep her appointment Tuesday morning to visit two of Canyon's needy families.

"Well, I got home this morning okay, but now I'm running a hundred-degree temperature and this cold isn't getting any better. Guess I'm just gonna have to run back up to the hospital and get a shot. Can we make it another time?"

The founder and "prime mover" of the Canyon Community Family Service Committee was deserving of a brief respite from her duties, having been instrumental the week before in creating a groundswell of interest in the service, resulting in the inflow of over \$700 in contributions, as well as offers of assistance in sundry forms.

The Christmas goal of the CCFSC, according to Mrs. Hernandez, is to pay off delinquent rents, bills and taxes hanging over the heads of some twenty needy Canyon families this

month. The idea, she says, is "to give these families a new start in the coming year."

As the week went by, a roster of donors to the fund was beginning to catch up with the CCFSC's list of prospective recipients. The first donation received, said Mrs. Hernandez, was that of \$100 contributed by a Canyon businessman. Since then, Mrs. Hernandez's phone has been "ringing off the hook," she said.

One caller, a student at West

Texas State University, compiled a sociology paper dealing with the CCFSC and following her research on the organization, donated \$40 to the fund, Mrs. Hernandez said.

Other donations and offers of assistance poured in from Sunday School classes and church groups, Boy Scout troops, women's clubs, civic organizations and from several private citizens.

Mrs. Hernandez's suggestion

of "adopting" one of the needy families for Christmas was taken up by some Canyon individuals, she said.

"A girl and her boyfriend at the university called me and asked if they could provide Christmas presents for two small children in one of the families," Mrs. Hernandez said.

One Canyon man offered his expertise in mechanics and plumbing to the organization. "He told us to just call him if one of the families had car trouble or a leaky faucet or something like that," Mrs. Hernandez said.

The manager of a construction firm in the city offered to furnish paint and other materials necessary for completing work on the house now occupied by the Paul Quintana family, who lost their old home in a fire last year, Mrs. Hernandez added.

The Canyon social worker said the ultimate goal of the CCFSC is to raise \$1,000 for the fund. She said that any donations may be directed to the First National Bank of Canyon.

Early this week, Mrs. Hernandez said she received calls of assistance from families in Hereford and Plainview who had apparently heard or read about the work of the woman and her organization.

"I tried to be helpful, but that's an awful long way to have to drive. I asked them whether their own town didn't have a family service to come to their aid."

## Patrol Eyes 13 Wrecks

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Randall County during the month of November, 1974, according to Sergeant Clint Culp, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1974 shows a total of 129 accidents resulting in five persons killed and 89 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1974, shows a total of 497 ac-

cidents resulting in ten persons killed and 229 persons injured as compared to November, 1973, with 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 persons injured. This was 109 less accidents, 15 less killed, and 120 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of November, 1974, occurred in the following counties: two in Hansford, one each in Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Gray, Haskell, Hutchinson, Montague, and Throckmorton.

## County Pay Hikes Due Eye Friday

Randall County commissioners will meet in a special closed session at 10 a.m. Friday to begin discussions on pay hikes for county employees.

Commissioners okayed the special meeting at their regular session Monday.

County Judge Woody Pond said he feels the six per cent across-the-board raise provided in the 1975 county budget is inadequate due to the rise in the cost of living nationwide.

County employees received only a five per cent across-the-board raise in 1974.

Pond said he anticipates it will take several closed meetings to hash out the pay plan for 1975.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

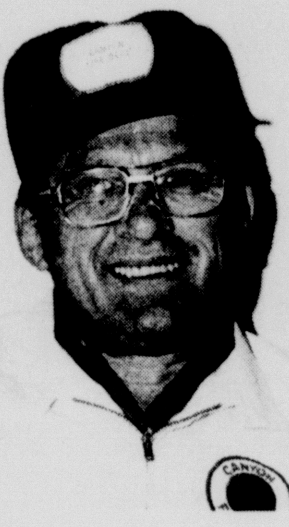
## University Aids Army Project

West Texas State University has now joined more than 500 colleges and universities nationwide participating in the U.S. Army's Project AHEAD.

Project AHEAD is a program in which Army enlistees work on their associate or baccalaureate degrees at schools near their bases. The Army will pay up to 75 percent of tuition costs for college courses, and the veteran is entitled to at least \$220 per month in G.I. benefits for up to 36 months of full-time study.

West Texas State will serve students who select it as their "home-base" school through counseling and transfer of specified college credits.

## Fireman Of Week



Curtis Lehnick, a Randall County resident 43 years, has been a Canyon Volunteer Fireman for 11 years. Now the vice president of the department, Lehnick also serves as a lieutenant. He is service manager of Stevenson Motor Co. of Canyon. Lehnick moved to Canyon from Happy in 1945. He's been with Stevenson for 24 years. Lehnick currently serves on the Canyon School District Vocational Education Advisory Council. He and his wife, Shirley have two children, Jerry and Greg.

## Fireman Of Week



A Canyon resident 47 years, Max Bosley has been with the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department for 12 years. A Canyon builder, Bosley is a native of Gainesville. He and his wife, Fay, have two boys and a girl.

## Navy Student Named Leader At Annapolis

Midshipman first class Robert A. Bullock of Canyon has been named one of 36 company commanders at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

As one of the top ranking midshipmen in the Brigade, he will command approximately 120 men.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Bullock of 2419 Ninth Avenue, Canyon, Midshipman Bullock is a 1971 graduate of Canyon High School. He majors in mathematics at the Naval Academy.

Midshipman Bullock will serve as company commander through March 2.

## News Brief

Adult classes of the First Christian Church of Canyon will be holding their holiday party Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Don Bairds' home, 1110 6th Avenue.

The party will be an informal gathering with card table games and fellowship.



Workmen continued this week the tearing down process of the auditorium of First Baptist Church here. The church is to be re-

modeled. First Baptist is just one of several Canyon churches due refurbishing or new construction this year.

# Church Construction Projects In Swing For Congregations

By JEAN SHEPIC

The spiritual attitude of a community may be indicated by its church buildings. Taking note of the many building projects just completed and taking place in the churches around town, one could conclude that Canyon is a spiritual community and one that cares about its church properties.

The church architecture of Canyon runs from the ultra-modern to the more traditional and conservative.

Oddly enough, many of the larger congregations in Canyon have been occupying the same building for about 50 years. In the 1920's the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, and Catholic bodies built masonry buildings that served adequately for many years.

However, Canyon has experienced a population growth in the last decade and many congregations were beginning to feel crowded and cramped, so new buildings have been constructed and radical modifications have been made to others.

The Presbyterian church moved into a \$294,000 building in a new location last May. The old building which was constructed in 1926 was sold to the congregation of the United Pentecostal Church, who also needed more space.

Central Church of Christ will move into their new building in the extreme eastern edge of town on Dec. 29. The church name has

been changed to University Church of Christ. The vacated Church of Christ building on Fourth Ave. will be occupied by the congregation of the First Christian Church, whose old building is for sale.

The sanctuary building of the First Baptist Church is undergoing radical renovation in a \$500,000 project to enlarge and modernize. A new entrance will be created on the east side of the sanctuary and new classroom space will be provided for youth. The sanctuary will be all on one level when the renovation is complete approximately June, 1975.

United Methodist Church is constructing a new sanctuary building adjacent to the original structure, which was put up in 1925 at a cost of \$60,000 on Fourth Ave. Completion date is aimed at summer of 1975 and projected cost on the building is \$600,000. The building will also

contain offices, classrooms and a parlor.

Most of the churches in Canyon are planning special observances for Christmas and New Year.

The Presbyterians are planning a community candlelighting service on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Baldwin of the First Baptist Church said that special services were held in November anticipating the torn-up condition of the sanctuary. Sunday worship services are now being held in the auditorium of the Canyon Junior High School.

Devotionals and singing are planned on Wednesday evenings during the holiday season at the Church of Christ.

A Christmas family program will be held at the United Methodist Church Dec. 22 and there will be a Watch Night service at 12 midnight, Dec. 31.

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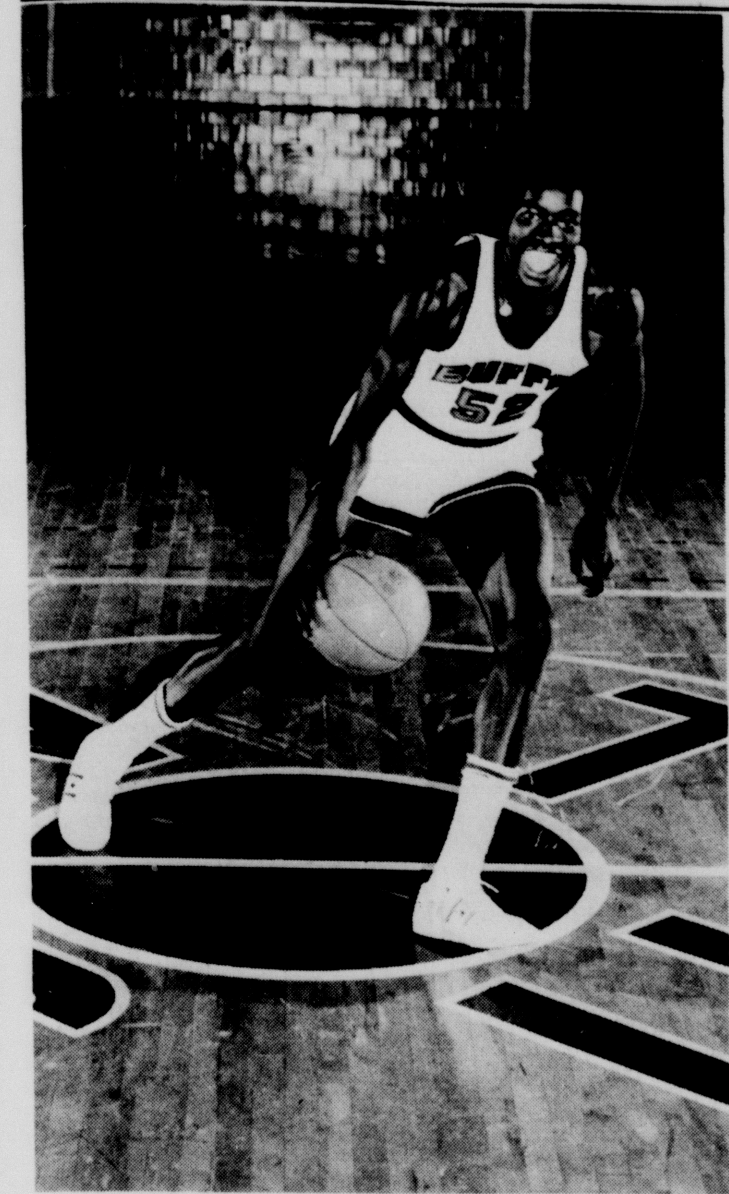
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## Basketball An Obsession With WT's Eugene Smith

West Texas State's Eugene Smith doesn't classify his goals for a good basketball season as just a passing fancy. For him, it's more of a magnificent obsession.

Eugene is from Hobbs, N.M., and that in itself tells most fans that basketball has always been very important to him. Coach Ralph Tasker at Hobbs is a New Mexico legend, and he has tutored some of the finest players

### Team Names Eagle Captains

Jimmy Ward, Mark Jackson, Garre LaGrone and Wayne Robinson have been named co-captains for the 1974 Canyon Eagle football squad.

Coach Ron Mills said the players voted approval of the four first-stringers to the honorary captain slots.

"The boys elect them and this is an overall picture of who they think were the overall best leaders throughout the season," he said.

Ward, a senior running back, was elected to the slot for the 1973 season, also.

### News Brief

Army Private Larry N. Quintana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Quintana, 112 N. 8th St., Canyon, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

There's no rest for the high school football player.

In an effort to reduce the potential for injuries and to ensure healthy and strong boys take the field next September for the Canyon Eagles, Coach Ron Mills is for a second year conducting a rigid and demanding off-season physical fitness program for players.

Seventy-three boys, most of them planning to try for the varsity squad next fall, are working out every afternoon at a variety of tasks designed to strengthen and toughen them for the demands of next year's Friday nights.

The program, designed by E.J. Duncan, assistant coach, isn't just for football players. There are several trackmen and baseball players who are participating also.

Duncan developed the program last year after visiting several larger area schools.

"It's the best one I've seen," Mills said of the program.

The program has each boy work out on a series of physical fitness activities. Then, he is tested as to his ability to handle the task involved in the activity. His ranking is compared to those of the other boys.

The boys must use the bench press, military press, leg press, do pull-ups, push-ups, sit-ups, over-and-unders, bench jumps, and run the 440-yard and 40-yard dash.

Through the rating system, the progress of the boys can be checked.

Mills feels the program not only provides the opportunity for the players to develop strength, speed and endurance, but provides some off-season competition.

The answer to your first question is that a Saluki is a large dog similar to a greyhound that was first bred in Egypt.

The answer to the second question is yes, Joe Meriweather is that good.

Southern Illinois' Salukis and the fabulous Mr. Meriweather help West Texas State University end its long December homestand Saturday night with a team that Buff Coach Ron Ekker says would be a solid contender for honors in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Ask Ekker about Meriweather, SIU's 6-11 center, and he'll just shake his head. "Thirty-one points, 32 points in his last two games, 19 rebounds against Michigan" is the mournful recitation of the big man's recent statistics.

Prior to Monday's upset loss at Creighton, Meriweather was averaging 25.6 points and 12.8 rebounds per game.

Coach Paul Lambert's team will be far from a one-man show, however. Guard Mike Glenn was a freshman All-American last year, and sophomore forward Corky Abrams is shooting at a 56 per cent clip this time around.

SIU will have plenty of emotion tonight. Admitted to the MVC this fall, the game against the Buffs will be the first time the Salukis have met a member of the conference since their ad-

mission.

Then there was the 81-69 upset loss at Creighton Monday night.

As far as the Buffs are concerned, Ekker's Wreckers have regained some momentum after their 80-71 loss to Houston last week. The Buffs have won their last two, 92-75 over Adams State and 65-56 over St. Cloud State.

## Off-Season Workouts Aid Stamina For On-Field Play

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The coaches have set some high standards for the players to meet. They expect each potential starter on the Eagle squad to score at least 150 on the test. And, that's a tough order to fill.

After the initial test recently, only Elliott Berry and Ron Mills had scored 150 or better. Joe Lu-

quette came in with a 140.

Last season, Mills said, six or seven starters had made the 150 criterion.

Mills said the off-season program has become a must for the Canyon football program.

"There's no way we could compete now without a good off-sea-

son program," he said. "This is the difference between winning and losing."

The off-season workouts will continue through school.

"This is our own physical fitness test for athletes," Mills said. "We think this is a good indication of what kind of an athlete

they are. The only thing we can't check out is whether they're hitters."

While the program is primarily designed to aid football players, Mills said he believes all athletes at the high school can benefit from participation.

connected on his last 10 straight.

In addition, Joe Cooley was nationally ranked in free throw percentage last year with an 85.1 mark.

The big match Saturday, however, will be in the middle where Meriweather meets WT's Reggie Ramey. Meriweather ranks high on SIU's scoring list, and Ramey needs just six points tonight to pass Jerry Christian

on the Buffs' career scoring list.

Saturday's game will end the 1974 schedule for WT. Next up will be road games Jan. 2 and Jan. 4 at Wisconsin-Milwaukee

and St. Louis. The next home game will also be a dandy: Jan. 9 against fourth-ranked Louisville.

## Kelly Coming Home For Christmas

By JEAN SHEPIC

Kelly is coming home for Christmas.

The Canyon High School senior who was injured in a football game with Caprock High School Sept. 19 is to be returned here from Houston where he has been undergoing treatment in the Texas Institute of Rehabilitation for the past several

weeks.

The Forehand family reports that Kelly has been making progress toward recovering some of the use of his hands and arms.

"He can now feed himself," said Mrs. Roy Forehand, "and this makes him feel more self-sufficient."

Kelly will be home for about two weeks. Then he will be returned to TIRR for three more weeks of tests and rehabilitation.

"At that time, we are hoping that he can come back to Canyon for good and take up life where it was interrupted," she said. "We hope that he can continue his studies and be able to graduate with his senior class. Some of his teachers have volunteered to come by and tutor Kelly in his courses and he will be on home-bound for awhile."

The community and the entire Panhandle area were shocked at the injury suffered by Kelly, but it has certainly proved something to Canyon citizens: we are not isolated from the rest of the Panhandle and the world. Contributions for Kelly have poured into the two Canyon banks from every sort of group and from individuals.

Ingenuity has been the keynote for fund-raising activities for the Kelly Forehand Fund. Schemes have ranged from pop bottle-raids, bake sales, car washes and raffles to appeals for individual donations. To date a little over \$16,000 has been collected and put into special funds for the Forehand family to use to

help defray hospital expenses for Kelly.

It has been difficult to keep track of every contribution, but a partial list reveals that monies have come from the following schools in the area: Amarillo High, Dumas, Vega, Clarendon, Friona, Happy, Borger, Caprock, Tascosa, Muleshoe and Texline Student Council.

Booster clubs, athletic associations and various organizations have sent money to aid the young athlete including booster clubs from Plainview, Morton, Kress, Floydada, Liberal, Guymon, Friona, Sudan, Clovis and Stratford as well as groups such as Levelland First Christian Church, Big Brothers of Canadian, Astra-Teen Service League of Borger and Leo Club of Hereford High School.

Local activities have consisted of a bake sale, car wash, distributing Montgomery Ward circulars, lunch on the high school and junior high football fields, McDonald's benefit, Deep

Rock benefit, Hagemeier art class jewelry sale, basketball game, flag football game, band spaghetti supper, VAC candy sales, dance and entertainment benefit, sale of senior football programs, Ramada-Camelot Sunday afternoon benefit program, a bike-a-thon and a special Kelly Forehand night at the Levelland football game.

Mr. Carol Killingsworth, counselor at Canyon High School, said that inquiries are still made almost daily about effective ways to contribute to the still-growing fund. Both the West Texas State Bank and the First National Bank of Canyon will accept monies to be deposited in special accounts for Kelly.

However, the end is not yet in sight wherein Kelly can be aided by monies and encouragement he still needs to make the strong fight to regain his usefulness. Kelly will be welcomed by family, friends, students and citizens of Canyon. His struggle is still ours.

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## Buff Win Two Over Weekend

The West Texas State University Buffaloes scored two solid wins last weekend over out-of-state foes.

The Buffs downed the St. Cloud State Huskies 65-56 before an Amarillo civic center crowd on Saturday night, after downing the Adams State Indians 92-75 on Thursday night.

For the Buffs, Reggie Ramey was leading scorer with 18 points on 6 field goals and 6 free throws in the St. Cloud outing. Three other Buffs were in double figures — Joe Cooley with 14, Eugene Smith with 14 and William Dise with 14.

Ali Anderson with 17 led the Huskies in Saturday night's game. Bryan Rohs had 15 for the losers.

In action last Thursday, Howard Taylor hit 25 points, 20 from the field and 5 from the foul line. Dise had 19 with 16 from the field and four from the free throw circle. Ramey hit 19 for the night.

Leading Indian was Lawrence Livesay with 14.

## 'How To Kill A Class' Topic Of WTSU Paper

"How to Kill a Class," an article on West Texas State University School of Business class evaluations by students, is in the Dec. 12 edition of "The Educator."

The state-wide publication is issued by the Education Division of the Texas Real Estate Research Center, Texas A&M University.

"How to Kill a Class, Lower Enrollment, and Encourage the Students to Dislike You and Your College" consists of 42 points by which some WTSU instructors ask their students to evaluate their performance. The idea is to utilize the critiques so that the professor can better serve his students' needs.

Actions such as "Tell the student how great you are and how much wealth you control" and "refuse to help a student that disagrees with your opinions" guarantee antagonism from students.

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## Happy News

By MARY NEAL HENRY  
**HAPPY COWBOYS WON** first place trophy by defeating Hale Center 53 to 47. Ronnie Jackson, the Cowboy's team captain for the week, received the trophy with the whole team backing him up. The Cowboys beat Olton and Sudan on their way to the finals in the Hale Center Tournament.

Lonnie Tackitt was awarded the trophy as most valuable player in the tournament. Brent Morrison made the all-tourney team and received a trophy.

Happy Cowgirls won consolation at the Hale Center Tournament by defeating Cotton Center. Cowgirls lost to Olton and then won over Silverton (a team that

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had previously beaten them twice to advance to the consolation game. Pam Tatum made all-tourney and received a trophy. Congratulations, ALL!

**PAULINE AND WOODROW** Wesley met Don Alred in Canyon and traveled to the National Rodeo finals in Oklahoma City last Friday. They attended the last four performances and enjoyed it.

When the Wesleys returned home, someone had cleaned out their home freezer for them. Pauline said she surely hoped that whoever it was enjoyed the beef.



**MISS DEBORAH BUTLER**, bride-elect of Bob Lee, was recently honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Everett Culp. Guests were greeted by the hostess, bride-elect, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride-elect.

The guests were registered by Karen Sexton of Canyon. Special guests for the occasion were Bob's grandmothers, Mrs. Pete Whitlow and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Shamrock.

The serving table was covered with a blue satin cloth and centered with a hurricane lamp trimmed in white and blue flowers. Orinda Eikman and Mrs. Wayne Wingett, both of Hereford, served cookies, mints and punch.

Hostesses for the shower were Myra Nell Culp, Linda Jones, Royce Vernon, Ernestine Dan-

ner, Pat Hargrave, Joyce Wheat, Kate McManigal, Anna B. Robinson, Wanda Bates, Lena Cabe, Kate Vernon, Betty Rahlfs, Modenia Rahlfs, Mae Allison, Anna Mae McManigal, Ollie Nichols, Kathy Moudy, Jean Rowell, Darlene Cole, Lonas Wright, LaNelle Todd, Ruth Sims, Lucy Moudy, Sweetie Johnson, Irene Hardaway, Novalene Toles, Mary Mayes, Mary Jane Miller, Joan McDonald, Dorothy Sims, Curley Selvidge, Evelyn Dowd and Pat Sims.

Deborah Butler is a teacher in an elementary school in Hereford. She and Bob Lee have planned a holiday wedding on December 28.

**RICK SPEAR** is home "pre-Christmas." He was attending the basketball game on Tuesday

evening. Rick tells me that he is to report to a special Naval school in Florida next week. If he doesn't report before Christmas, he must wait six months. So Rick is taking his holidays early.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JINI** LaRoe, a Happy High junior, who won the state Miss Wool contest in Kerrville recently. Jini will compete in the national contest in San Antonio in January. Jini is the daughter of Bertie and Shirley LaRoe.

Her older sister, Cathy Jo, is now an extension agent in Carson County (I think). Cathy Jo won fourth in the wool contest. And Jini, since I, too, am a younger sister, I know the pressure of comparison. So, **GOOD LUCK!**

**MRS. CLOVIS VERNON**

presented her piano students in a Christmas recital on Saturday afternoon in her home. This year, she divided them into two groups. We were in the first group.

Third, fourth and fifth grade students, Tricia Lou Hargrave, Melissa Null, Angelique Henry, Molly Parker, Kaye Lynn Stubblefield, Shann McCarley, Tisha Selvidge, Kathy Flowers, Genora Jackson and Teri Patching, played for their guests, Mrs. Kate Vernon, Joyce Patching, Sheri Henry, Oma Hayes, Mary Neal Henry, Pat Hargrave, LaVenna Jackson, Gayle Null, Lou Parker, Lynelle Andres, Sharon McCarley, Lawana Selvidge, and Mary Stubblefield.

Later, Angela Parker, Knoxville LeBeau, Vicki Jones, LaRae Sims, Carla Venhaus, Sharla Miller, Nancy Woods, and Deb-

bie Dietz played Christmas music for their guests.

Both groups were served red punch and holiday cookies from crystal appointments and enjoyed the gala Christmas decorations of the Vernon home.

**HAPPY JAYCEE-ETTES** HELD their annual Tasting Tea in the home of Mrs. Johnnie McCarley last Friday. Guests registered for door prizes and toured the lovely home of the McCarleys.

Holiday eggnog and coffee were served from silver service. A Christmas centerpiece highlighted the serving table. Tasting goodies were served from the bar. Recipe books were handed out free to all those who attended.

Mrs. Foy Moudy's home was also on the home tour and was the scene of the bake sale. It, too,

was decorated for Christmas and featured the first Christmas tree that I had ever seen which still had pine cones on it.

**HAPPY JAYCEE-ETTES** presented each hostess a corsage for the day and a poinsettia. Door prize winners were Shirley Williams, Bob Pulsipher, and Willa Jane McManigal. LaVenna Jackson and Cindi Starkey were co-chairmen this year.

**RONNIE AND SHEILA** Via have moved to a ranch north of Vega.

**HAPPY WOMEN'S STUDY** Club held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Clovis Vernon with Mrs. A.C. Miller as co-hostess. Every member of the club was present and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Special guests were Jim and Laura Tiley and Christy McManigal.

Roll call was answered with "Christmas is..." The program of the day was Willa Jane McManigal and Jesse Francy helped her to tell "The Story of the Angel Top Cake." Santa arrived for the gift exchange (I was told) and red punch and holiday cookies were served.

**A SALAD SUPPER** given by the officers of Happy Chapter #562, Order of the Eastern Star, preceded the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, Norma Coffee. Mrs. Coffee brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. Mrs. Audrey Powell of Hereford and Doris Gillham of Canyon City Chapter were also guests.

Mrs. Coffee extended an invitation to everyone to the School of Instruction to be held in District Two, Section Three, at Hereford on Feb. 4, 1975.

Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree after the meeting.

**HAPPY LIONS CLUB** hosted a pancake supper at the Happy School cafeteria on Tuesday evening. Proceeds of the event were donated to Girlstown.

**HAPPY COWBOYS SAIL-ED** past the Cotton Center Elks 74 to 38 with Lonnie Tackitt scoring 32 of those points.

Cowgirls, too, won their Tuesday evening game with Cotton Center 50 to 32. The first quarter was rather close, but the Cowgirls moved out front and were never again threatened. Those girls have surely improved!

Boys 'B' team dropped their game 28 to 32, only four points. Danny Bell injured his right foot at the end of the first half and was unable to play any of the last half of the ballgame.

**RUTH AND ALDEN** Mann attended the Christmas party of the West Texas State Bank in Canyon on Tuesday evening.

**EULA AND T. J. Bonds** had "Christmas" in Dumas last week end with their children.

**OUR SYMPATHY THIS** week to Mrs. Claude Todd, who lost her sister, Mrs. Lillie Johnston.

"Aunt Lillie," 80-years-old, died Dec. 14, in Tulia. She is also survived by one other sister, Mrs. Thelma Green, of Long Beach, Calif. and two brothers, Deolis Nix of Bakersfield, Calif. and Ira Nix of California.

**MRS. LULU ANNA** Jones, 82, a resident of Happy who lived west of town (right out Northern several miles, I think) died on Dec. 12. Mr. Jones died in 1957. They had come to Happy in 1926.

Mrs. Jones is survived by a son, a daughter, three sisters, a brother, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was buried in Canyon last Monday.

**GENE ROBINSON FELL** in Canyon last Monday and is in Neblett Hospital. They had not found any broken bones last Tuesday.

Frank Walters has been moved to a room in St. Anthony's.

**HAPPY VOLUNTEER FIRE** Department is selling chances on a half beef to be drawn for in front of the Corner Drug on Christmas Eve at 11 a.m. Buy your chance today from any fireman.

**SHERMAN COX HAS** a birthday on Saturday, Dec. 21. How about a Happy Birthday card shower for a swell guy.

**CHRISTMAS IS** . . . CHRIST'S birthday. As you hustle and bustle to keep up with this holiday season, pause to remember He, who never gets in too big a hurry to remember you; never takes a vacation from watching over you; never has severe enough weather or economic conditions to overlook you; never finds Himself in a situation that He denies his children. And during this holy season, muster up enough courage and faith to say, "Thank you, Lord, for my health, my blessings, my freedom, and for the privilege of living in a country where I can voluntarily choose what kind of work I like to do. Nobody guarantees my success but at least I have the same opportunity as any other American."

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